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January 20, 2021

Mr. Frank R. Ellerbe, III, Esquire Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC P O Box 11449 Columbia, SC 29211

In Re: Docket No. 2021-22-C - Application of Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Communications Act of 1934

Dear Mr. Ellerbe:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish at your own expense, on or before **February 4, 2021**; the enclosed Notice in newspapers of general circulation one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **February 25, 2021**.

Please refer to applicable South Carolina statutes, Commission Orders, Rules and Regulations; including Commission Order No. 2013-388.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the DISMISSAL of your pleading.

Please carefully review the Notice. If the Notice is not to your satisfaction, or if you find any errors; please notify us at your earliest convenience.

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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